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Lord Milner, British high commissioner in South Africa, started the machinery of the Johannesburg Star anew during the day and The Star has resumed its publication, which was interrupted by the war.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 4.—Lord Kitchener has cabled the governor general of Canada accepting the offer of five Canadian nurses for South Africa. He asked also that some scouts be sent along with the contingent which is now being organized.

CREATES A SENSATION.

Mayor Low Says Money Is Being Used to Upset Fusion Majority.

New York, Jan. 4.—Interest in the organization of the board of aldermen of Greater New York, when it is expected, the fusion members will be in the majority, is very great. Mayor Low has issued a statement indicating that he has reason to believe a movement is on foot among the opposition to upset the majority confidently counted upon. The mayor's statement is given to the newspapers in part as follows:

"Pretty definite rumors have reached me that money is being used to induce aldermen elected on the fusion ticket to stay away from the meeting of the board for organization on Monday next, or, if present, to vote against the fusion side."

The mayor's statement is the political sensation of the hour.

MERCHANTS PROTEST.

General Grant Decides to Remove Garrison Stationed at Bacacay.

Manila, Jan. 4.—General Grant recently decided that owing to the lack of suitable quarters for troops at Bacacay and because the place is apparently peaceful he would remove the company of soldiers stationed there. The announcement of this decision has caused a protest from all the business men in Manila and the American and Spanish business men of Bacacay have sent a joint telegram to General Chaffee asking protection and declaring that it will be impossible for them to remain there should the troops be withdrawn.

The Filipino civil authorities announce that the troops should go, averring that the native constabulary afford sufficient protection.

GERMAN CLAIMS DEFINED.

Kaiser's Representative Hands a Note to President Castro.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—It has been unofficially announced here that the Ger-

man charge d'affaires at Caracas, Herr von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, has handed President Castro a note in which the German claims against Venezuela are clearly defined and in which a limit of time is set for President Castro's answer thereto.

At the same time this unofficial announcement carefully points out that the handing of the note in question to the Venezuelan president cannot be considered an ultimatum from Germany, since the note does not contain any reference to Germany's future action with regard to Venezuela.

CAUCUS WILL SETTLE IT.

Neither Side in the Foraker-Hanna Contest Sure of a Majority.

Columbus, O., Jan. 4.—The so-called Foraker-Hanna contest over the organization of the Ohio legislature closed its last day with neither Price nor McKinnon assured of the necessary 35 votes for the Republican nomination for speaker of the house. It is conceded that the ballot in caucus is the only "sure thing."

While McKinnon and Price are claiming 37 votes each their managers are more conservative. Congressman Dick, who is director general for McKinnon, said: "We gained two votes during the day and we want two more." The Price men concede McKinnon only 29 sure votes.

George B. Cox, who is manager for Price, said: "There are still 7 doubtful Republican representatives. We need 2 or 3 of them and the others need 4 or 5."

While Dick, Cox and others are after recruits their lieutenants are having lively times in holding their men in line and in guarding them in many instances. Members on both sides are accompanied by friends wherever they go, even to their meals. Dick and Cox remained at their respective hotels all day and called nowhere. Several Republican congressmen, as well as the Ohio senators, are communicating with the leaders here by long distance telephone.

While Senator Foraker will have no opposition for the Republican nomination for senator the names of Charles W. Baker of Cincinnati and Judge A. W. Patrick of New Philadelphia will both be presented for the Democratic nomination for senator, with odds in favor of Baker.

WAS A REAR ADMIRAL.

Captain Leary Died Without Knowing of His Promotion.

Boston, Jan. 4.—Information from Washington shows that Captain Richard P. Leary, U. S. N., who died at Chelsea recently, died a rear admiral without being conscious of the fact. It was a promotion which he had looked for and it is said to have been the one thing which troubled him in his last moments. The appointment was made the day before he died, but it was only when his brother-in-law, Dr. Fairfax Irwin, returned from his funeral at Annapolis to Chelsea, that the appointment was found.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Captain Leary's retirement with the grade of rear admiral was made under the law giving the president authority to retire officers who served in the Civil war one grade higher than the position they held at the time the request for such action is made. Unfortunately, for some unexplained reason, action was deferred on Captain Leary's application until his sudden death recalled the matter to the attention of the officials, when he was promptly retired at the advanced grade, the retirement taking place as before his death.

MISS ROOSEVELT'S DEBUT.

President's Daughter Formally Presented to Washington Society.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Miss Alice Roosevelt, the eldest daughter of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, was formally presented to Washington society at a ball given in her honor at the White House. About 500 guests were present, many of whom either were connections of the Roosevelt family or well known society people living outside of Washington. Miss Roosevelt is the first White House debutante since 1873, when Miss Nellie Grant, the daughter of President and Mrs. Grant, was presented to society at a ball which was the gayest social event of the decade. The entertainment was given a personal rather than an official character by Mrs. Roosevelt, whose wish was that Miss Roosevelt should make her debut much as though it had taken place in her own private home rather than in the White House.

MUST COPY OUR SYSTEMS.

M. Delcasse's Way to Stop the American Commercial Invasion.

Rome, Jan. 4.—The Giornale di Italia publishes an interview with M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, in which he confirms the statement that an agreement has been arrived at between Italy and France respecting Mediterranean questions. In this interview M. Delcasse refers to the friendly relations of France with the United States and Great Britain. He says:

"They are our best markets and we welcome the riches of America, which has need of our articles of luxury."

With regard to the American invasion M. Delcasse says that the best course is to seek to copy American systems, and it was for this reason France had decided to establish a commercial and industrial school in the United States.

SHOOTING.

Magistrate—Well, sir, how did you get here?

Weary Willie—Oh, easy, yer honner; dey carried me!—New York World.

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THE WALLA WALLA COLLIDES WITH AN UNKNOWN SAILING VESSEL.

FULLY TWENTY LIVES LOST

Former Goes to the Bottom in Thirty-five Minutes and the Latter Sails Away without Rendering Aid—Most of the Crew and Passengers Rescued—Accident Occurs Off Cape Mendocino, Cal.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—A collision at sea early Thursday morning between the steamship Walla Walla and an unknown sailing vessel resulted in the sinking of the steamship and the probable loss of at least 20 lives.

The Walla Walla, owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship company, sailed from San Francisco Jan. 1 for Puget sound ports. She carried 35 first class passengers, 28 second class and a crew of 80 men. When off Cape Mendocino, on the California coast, Thursday morning, an iron bark, believed to be French, loomed up in the haze and crashed into the Walla Walla's bow. Then the sailing vessel slid off into the darkness and was seen no more.

All the passengers and crew of the Walla Walla, except the few on watch, were asleep, but were aroused by the crash. The steerage quarters were in the bow and it is believed that some of the steerage passengers and crew were crushed to death. A big hole was made in the steamer's bow and she sank in 35 minutes. The officers and crew maintained strict discipline and boats and life rafts were lowered. All who were not killed in the collision got off except Captain Hall, who went down with his ship. He was picked up later by one of the boats, uninjured, with the exception of a few bruises.

Drifted About All Day.

There was a choppy sea running and the small boats could not make a landing on the shore, a few miles distant. They drifted about all day and finally 65 people were picked up by the steamer Dispatch, which took them to Eureka. Another boat under command of Engineer Brown and containing 13 persons attempted to land

at Trinidad and was swamped. John Wilkinson, quartermaster; William Martel, fireman; L. Druhe, passenger, and three unknown men were drowned. Those in the boat who were saved were Engineer Brown, Fireman John McClellan, Coal Passer William Shinn, Sailor O'Leary, Chief Cook Marshall and Passengers William B. Smith and William Moorehouse.

When the Dispatch reached Eureka with the survivors tugs were immediately sent out for missing boats. The tug Ranger picked up one containing 11 passengers and 3 of the crew.

The Walla Walla was valued at about \$250,000. She was formerly used as a collier and about 10 years ago was converted into a passenger vessel at a cost of \$175,000. The vessel was insured for about \$200,000.

THE FRENCH BARK EUROPE.

Believed to Be the Ship in Collision with the Walla Walla.

Portland, Or., Jan. 4.—Shipping men here believe that the vessel which was in collision with the steamer Walla Walla near Mendocino is the 4-masted French bark Europe. The Europe left here Dec. 11 for Ucenstown with a cargo of wheat. Under ordinary weather conditions the Europe would have been further on her journey, but for several weeks the weather has been rough, and it is very probable, shipping men say, that the Europe was the vessel in collision. She carried a crew of 30 men.

GOOD YEAR FOR RAILROADS.

Only Four Unimportant Lines Went into the Hands of Receivers.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The Railway Age says. In no year since the courts began to assume control of railroads for the benefit of creditors were the number of receiverships so few as in 1901. During the entire 12 months only four unimportant lines, with a total mileage of but 73 miles, became insolvent.

During the same period new equipment ordered and received represented an expenditure of \$200,000,000.

Lipton's Heart Set on America's Cup.

J. Frederick Tams, a yachtbroker, who has been in Holland, Belgium and England since Oct. 30, arrived at New York on the St. Paul recently. He said he had a half hour's conversation with Sir Thomas Lipton in London. "Sir Thomas told me," said Mr. Tams, "that he would challenge for the cup until he either won it or was convinced that it could not be won. I certainly think Sir Thomas is sincerely in earnest and that his desire to win the cup comes from sporting motives only. I wanted to get him to talk about something else, but his heart is set on that cup."



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now being organized.

### CREATES A SENSATION.

Mayor Low Says Money is Being Used  
to Upset Fusion Majority.

New York, Jan. 4.—Interest in the  
organization of the board of aldermen  
of Greater New York, when it is ex-  
pected, the fusion members will be in  
the majority, is very great. Mayor  
Low has issued a statement indicating  
that he has reason to believe a move-  
ment is on foot among the opposition  
to upset the majority confidently  
counted upon. The mayor's statement  
is given to the newspapers in part as  
follows:

"Pretty definite rumors have reached  
me that money is being used to induce  
aldermen elected on the fusion ticket  
to stay away from the meeting of the  
board for organization on Monday  
next, or, if present, to vote against the  
fusion side."

The mayor's statement is the po-  
litical sensation of the hour.

### MERCHANTS PROTEST.

General Grant Decides to Remove  
Garrison Stationed at Bacacay.

Manila, Jan. 4.—General Grant re-  
cently decided that owing to the lack  
of suitable quarters for troops at Ba-  
cacay and because the place is ap-  
parently peaceful he would remove  
the company of soldiers stationed  
there. The announcement of this de-  
cision has caused a protest from all  
the business men in Manila and the  
American and Spanish business men  
of Bacacay have sent a joint telegram  
to General Chaffee asking protection  
and declaring that it will be impos-  
sible for them to remain there should  
the troops be withdrawn.

The Filipino civil authorities an-  
nounce that the troops should go,  
averring that the native constabulary  
afford sufficient protection.

### GERMAN CLAIMS DEFINED.

Kaiser's Representative Hands a  
Note to President Castro.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—It has been unoffi-  
cially announced here that the Ger-

man charge d'affaires at Caracas, Herr  
von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, has handed Pres-  
ident Castro a note in which the Ger-  
man claims against Venezuela are  
clearly defined and in which a limit of  
time is set for President Castro's an-  
swer thereto.

At the same time this unofficial an-  
nouncement carefully points out that  
the handing of the note in question to  
the Venezuelan president cannot be  
considered an ultimatum from Ger-  
many, since the note does not contain  
any reference to Germany's future ac-  
tion with regard to Venezuela.

### CAUCUS WILL SETTLE IT.

Neutral Side in the Foraker-Hanna  
Contest Sure of a Majority.

Columbus, O., Jan. 4.—The so-called  
Foraker-Hanna contest over the or-  
ganization of the Ohio legislature  
closed its last day with neither Price  
nor McKinnon assured of the neces-  
sary 35 votes for the Republican nom-  
ination for speaker of the house. It  
is conceded that the ballot in caucus  
is the only "sure thing."

While McKinnon and Price are  
claiming 37 votes each their managers  
are more conservative. Congressman  
Dick, who is director general for Mc-  
Kinnon, said: "We gained two votes  
during the day and we want two  
more." The Price men concede Mc-  
Kinnon only 29 sure votes.

George B. Cox, who is manager for  
Price, said: "There are still 7 doubt-  
ful Republican representatives. We  
need 2 or 3 of them and the others  
need 4 or 5."

While Dick, Cox and others are  
after recruits their lieutenants are  
having lively times in holding their  
men in one and in guarding them in  
many instances. Members on both  
sides are accompanied by friends  
wherever they go, even to their meals.

Dick and Cox remained at their re-  
spective hotels all day and called no-  
where. Several Republican congress-  
men, as well as the Ohio senators, are  
communicating with the leaders here  
by long distance telephone.

While Senator Foraker will have no  
opposition for the Republican nomi-  
nation for senator the names of Charles  
W. Baker of Cincinnati and Judge A.  
W. Patrick of New Philadelphia will  
both be presented for the Democratic  
nomination for senator, with odds in  
favor of Baker.

### WAS A REAR ADMIRAL.

Captain Leary Died Without Knowing  
of His Promotion.

Boston, Jan. 4.—Information from  
Washington shows that Captain Rich-  
ard P. Leary, U. S. N., who died at  
Chelsea recently, died a rear admiral  
without being conscious of the fact.  
It was a promotion which he had  
looked for and it is said to have been  
the one thing which troubled him in  
his last moments. The appointment  
was made the day before he died, but  
it was only when his brother-in-law,  
Dr. Fairfax Irwin, returned from his  
funeral at Annapolis to Chelsea, that  
the appointment was found.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Captain Leary's  
retirement with the grade of rear ad-  
miral was made under the law giving  
the president authority to retire offi-  
cers who served in the Civil war one  
grade higher than the position they  
held at the time the request for such  
action is made. Unfortunately, for  
some unexplained reason, action was  
deferred on Captain Leary's applica-  
tion until his sudden death recalled  
the matter to the attention of the of-  
ficials, when he was promptly retired at  
the advanced grade, the retirement  
taking place as before his death.

### MISS ROOSEVELT'S DEBUT.

President's Daughter Formally Pre-  
sented to Washington Society.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Miss Alice  
Roosevelt, the eldest daughter of the  
president and Mrs. Roosevelt, was  
formally presented to Washington so-  
ciety at a ball given in her honor at  
the White House. About 500 guests  
were present, many of whom either  
were connections of the Roosevelt  
family or well known society people  
living outside of Washington. Miss  
Roosevelt is the first White House  
debutante since 1873, when Miss Nel-  
lie Grant, the daughter of President  
and Mrs. Grant, was presented to so-  
ciety at a ball which was the gayest  
social event of the decade. The en-  
tertainment was given a personal  
rather than an official character by  
Mrs. Roosevelt, whose wish was that  
Miss Roosevelt should make her debut  
much as though it had taken place in  
her own private home rather than in  
the White House.

### MUST COPY OUR SYSTEMS.

M. Delcasse's Way to Stop the Ameri-  
can Commercial Invasion.

Rome, Jan. 4.—The Giornale di Italia  
publishes an interview with M. Del-  
casse, the French minister of foreign  
affairs, in which he confirms the state-  
ment that an agreement has been ar-  
rived at between Italy and France re-  
specting Mediterranean questions. In  
this interview M. Delcasse refers to  
the friendly relations of France with  
the United States and Great Britain.  
He says:

"They are our best markets and we  
welcome the riches of America, which  
has need of our articles of luxury."

With regard to the American in-  
vasion M. Delcasse says that the best  
course is to seek to copy American  
systems, and it was for this reason  
France had decided to establish a  
commercial and industrial school in  
the United States.

### Gloating.

Magistrate—Well, sir, how did you  
get here?

Wary Willie—Oh, easy, yer honner;  
dey carried me!—New York World.

## HOFFMAN WILL NOT TRUST YOU

to this Snap,

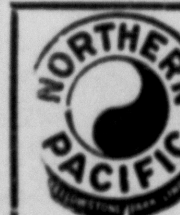
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## SINKS THE STEAMSHIP

THE WALLA WALLA COLLIDES  
WITH AN UNKNOWN SAIL-  
ING VESSEL.

### FULLY TWENTY LIVES LOST

Former Goes to the Bottom in Thirty-  
five Minutes and the Latter Sails  
Away Without Rendering Aid—Most  
of the Crew and Passengers Res-  
cued—Accident Occurs Off Cape  
Mendocino, Cal.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—A collision  
at sea early Thursday morning be-  
tween the steamship Walla Walla and  
an unknown sailing vessel resulted in  
the sinking of the steamship and the  
probable loss of at least 20 lives.

The Walla Walla, owned by the Pa-  
cific Coast Steamship company, sailed  
from San Francisco Jan. 1 for Puget  
sound ports. She carried 36 first class  
passengers, 28 second class and a crew  
of 80 men. When off Cape Mendocino,  
on the California coast, Thursday  
morning, an iron bark, believed to be  
French, loomed up in the haze and  
crashed into the Walla Walla's bow.  
Then the sailing vessel slid off into  
the darkness and was seen no more.  
All the passengers and crew of the  
Walla Walla, except the few on watch,  
were asleep, but were aroused by the  
crash. The steerage quarters were in  
the bow and it is believed that some of  
the steerage passengers and crew were  
crushed to death. A big hole was  
made in the steamer's bow and she  
sank in 35 minutes. The officers and  
crew maintained strict discipline and  
boats and life rafts were lowered. All  
who were not killed in the collision got  
off except Captain Hall, who went  
down with his ship. He was picked up  
later by one of the boats, uninjured,  
with the exception of a few bruises.

### Drifted About All Day.

There was a choppy sea running  
and the small boats could not make a  
landing on the shore, a few miles dis-  
tant. They drifted about all day and  
finally 65 people were picked up by  
the steamer Dispatch, which took  
them to Eureka. Another boat under  
command of Engineer Brown and con-  
taining 13 persons attempted to land

at Trinidad and was swamped. John  
Wilkinson, quartermaster; William  
Martel, fireman; L. Drube, passenger,  
and three unknown men were drowned.  
Those in the boat who were saved  
were Engineer Brown, Fireman John  
McClellan, Coal Passer William Shinn,  
Sailor O'Leary, Chief Cook Marshall  
and Passengers William B. Smith and  
William Moorehouse.

When the Dispatch reached Eureka  
with the survivors were immedi-  
ately sent out for missing boats. The  
tug Ranger picked up one containing  
11 passengers and 3 of the crew.  
The Walla Walla was valued at  
about \$250,000. She was formerly  
used as a collier and about 10 years  
ago was converted into a passenger  
vessel and a cost of \$175,000. The ves-  
sel was insured for about \$200,000.

### THE FRENCH BARK EUROPE.

Believed to Be the Ship in Collision  
With the Walla Walla.

Portland, Or., Jan. 4.—Shipping men  
here believe that the vessel which  
was in collision with the steamer  
Walla Walla near Mendocino is the 4-  
masted French bark Europe. The Eu-  
rope left here Dec. 11 for Acenstown  
with a cargo of wheat. Under ordinary  
weather conditions the Europe would  
have been further on her journey, but  
for several weeks the weather has  
been rough, and it is very probable,  
shipping men say, that the Europe  
was the vessel in collision. She car-  
ried a crew of 30 men.

### GOOD YEAR FOR RAILROADS.

Only Four Unimportant Lines Went  
Into the Hands of Receivers.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The Railway Age  
says, in no year since the courts be-  
gan to assume control of railroads for  
the benefit of creditors were the num-  
ber of receiverships so few as in 1901.  
During the entire 12 months only four  
unimportant lines, with a total mil-  
lage of but 73 miles, became insolvent.  
During the same period new equip-  
ment ordered and received represented  
an expenditure of \$200,000,000.

### Lipton's Heart Set on America's Cup.

J. Frederick Tams, a yachtbroker,  
who has been in Holland, Belgium and  
England since Oct. 30, arrived at New  
York on the St. Paul recently. He said  
he had a half hour's conversation with  
Sir Thomas Lipton in London. "Sir  
Thomas told me," said Mr. Tams, "that  
he would challenge for the cup until he  
either won it or was convinced that  
it could not be won. I certainly think Sir  
Thomas is sincerely in earnest and that  
his desire to win the cup comes from  
sporting motives only. I wanted to get  
him to talk about something else, but  
his heart is set on that cup."



# THE DAILY DISPATCH.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1902.

## Weather.

Clear tonight and Sunday. Warmer.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

The schools will open Monday.

E. M. Brown left last night for Duluth.

F. O. Vanstrum left this afternoon for Minneapolis.

Oscar Olson left this afternoon for St. Paul for a visit.

Rev. S. W. Hoyer returned from Staples this afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the city council Monday night.

Will Bean returns to the university at Minneapolis Tuesday afternoon.

Supt. George H. Cook left for his home in Minneapolis this afternoon to spend Sunday.

R. M. White, manager for Stone, Ordean & Wells, left this afternoon for Duluth on business.

Miss Low, who has been visiting with relatives at Fargo returned to the city this afternoon.

W. K. McFarland, the land man of Staples, was a guest in the city this morning on business.

Warner Wright, of Hamline, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned home this afternoon.

Miss Lyne Bishop returned to St. Paul this afternoon, after a pleasant visit in the city with relatives.

The Misses Zahn, sisters of Mrs. J. M. Heffner, returned to their home at Merriam Park this afternoon.

Miss Irene English and Miss Nellie West returned this afternoon from St. Paul where they spent the holidays.

Mildred, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Soderholen, age 1 year died this morning of pneumonia.

J. S. George, with the McFarland Land Co., has returned from Iowa where he has been spending the holidays.

Mrs. J. W. Koop is expected home tonight from St. Joseph and St. Cloud where she has been visiting for sometime.

Henry Mayer returned to his home in Minneapolis this afternoon, after a pleasant visit for a few days with Gene McCarthy.

Mrs. Chas. Emerson who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Hannah Hawkins, left this afternoon for her home in Duluth.

G. W. Healy returned this afternoon from Royalton, Rices and Buckman where he has been spending the holidays with old friends.

Mrs. C. J. Merritt and Miss Florine Merritt returned this afternoon from Walla Walla, Wash., where they went to spend the holidays.

T. M. Waddick, representing the McVicar Grain Co., was in the city yesterday and today. He returned to St. Paul this afternoon.

Father Wurm, of Aitkin, was a guest in the city this morning of Father D. W. Lynch, of St. Francis church. He returned home this afternoon.

Miss Annie Feltus arrived in the city from St. Paul this afternoon and she and Miss Donovan of Motley left for Walker where they teach school.

Miss Grace E. Polk, who has been in the city spending the holidays with her parents, returned to the university at Minneapolis this afternoon. She completes her course this year.

Little Miss Lillian Nelson left this afternoon for the school for the blind at Fairbault. She has been spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson. Nels Nelson went with his sister to Fairbault and will return by the way of St. Paul, where he will visit for a time.

Several of the teachers returned from the east this afternoon. Miss Stanton returned from her home in Sauk Centre, Miss Platt from her home in Iowa and Miss Everett from St. Paul. Miss Lulu Holmes, of St. Paul, a new teacher in the schools also arrived in the city this afternoon.

Will Bane left this afternoon for Minneapolis to resume his studies at the university.

The round house at Cross Lake had a narrow escape from destruction by fire yesterday morning.

Mrs. George Redding, of Minneapolis, is visiting in the city with her relatives for a few days.

Jacob Riggs, of Glenwood, is visiting in the city for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Anton Sheffo.

H. E. W. Simon will leave in a few days for Buffalo, N. Y., where he will make his home in the future.

Elsie Warren left last night for Warren, Kan., where he will visit with friends for a short time.

Miss Tracy Lalone, who has been visiting Mrs. Chas. Ekman, returned to her home in Staples today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Corkery who lives on Ninth street south, welcomed a baby boy to their home this morning.

R. E. Simon, of Hendricks, is in the city visiting with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. Simon for a few days.

The lights will be out tonight. Contractor Rowley has unloaded the turbine wheel and they are hard at work.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First M. E. church will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. W. Rogers, 701 Sixth street south.

Mrs. F. M. Chadbourne arrived in the city this afternoon to spend Sunday with her children, Mrs. Hoffoss and G. W. Chadbourne.

Mrs. E. C. Gearey returned to her home in Fargo this afternoon after a pleasant visit in the city with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Griffith.

Arthur DuBois, the young man who was quite badly stabbed at the Salvation Army barracks last Saturday night is out again. He is feeling pretty well and states that he will be able to go to work again in a few days.

Mrs. Anetnia Riddell left yesterday for Royalton, where she will visit for a short time with friends. She was accompanied by Miss Ruth Lambert, who visited in the city with relatives over New Years.

Miss Mary Gallagher, who has been visiting relatives in the city during the holidays leaves tomorrow for her home in St. Cloud. Miss Gallagher is one of the popular teachers in the St. Cloud schools.

E. S. Houghton, the jeweler, has just installed in his store on Sixth street a modern burglar-proof safe, of the Cary make. Mr. Houghton has also made many improvements in the way of new show cases and his store is one of the finest in the city.

The postmaster at Sheppard in this county, is in quarantine and the postoffice has been closed temporarily. It is understood that the P. M. went into a house where there was smallpox just to prove to some friends that he would not take the contagion.

There were a few of those interested in the organization of the whist club at the Columbian block last night but it was decided not to take steps until there is a larger attendance. A few games of whist were played and the evening was pleasantly spent. Another meeting will be held next week.

## MOTLEY SCHOOL MATTERS.

The Board of Health Prohibits the Attendance of Pupils that are not Vaccinated.

It was thought a few weeks ago that the trouble over the Motley schools had been settled, and that after the holidays the schools would be open again to all pupils. They were closed on account of small-pox, there being one case in Todd county, near Motley. The schools will be reopened, but the board of health has taken action, and the following notice is published in the Motley Mercury "by order of the board of health" and signed by Ziner Harrison and John Wicklund:

"Be it resolved by the board of health of the village of Motley, Minn., that in as much as small-pox has been declared to be epidemic in the state of Minnesota and whereas said disease is epidemic in said village of Motley in common with the rest of the state, it is ordered that all pupils attending the public schools of said village shall present to the principal thereof a certificate of vaccination or of immunity before attending said school."—Little Falls Transcript.

## Neighborhood Gossip.

The village election will occur at Princeton Tuesday.

Jennison & Company will build a new elevator at Royalton.

Dr. Chance, of Royalton, is no better and has gone to St. Paul for treatment.

Chas. Muske, of Royalton, has gone to Triumph, Martin county, where he has opened a machine shop.

August Walstrom, of Watab, Benton county, is on trial for the murder of his wife at Foley.

Ed. Barr, in the poultry business at Austin, has sold 60,000 pounds of turkey, geese and chicken the past year.

B. W. Huntley's drug store at Spring Valley was robbed of about \$30, part of which belonged to his clerk, J. C. Nelson.

Mr. C. E. Day and Miss Clarissa Brown were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents at Rochester, on New Years.

The big meeting of the Tri-State Grain and Stock Growers Association to be held at Fargo for three days commencing January 7, is an assured success.

Mrs. J. W. Koop, of Brainerd, is visiting with relatives at St. Joseph, and will be with St. Cloud friends a few days before her return home.—St. Cloud Times.

Editor Chas. Mitchell, of the Alexandria Post, was presented with a purse of \$130 by the business men of that city as a token of respect for the good he had done the town.

According to a statement issued by City Treasurer Voss, the city of Duluth starts the new year in excellent financial condition, with every fund healthy and a cash balance of \$223,000.

Alonzo La Porte, of Minot, N. D., the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph La Porte, was instantly killed while out hunting rabbits. He was accidentally shot by his companion, Leonard Larson.

A reception was held Tuesday evening in Dudley's hall at Buffalo, in honor of John S. Lord, who has been serving in the hospital corps in the Philippines and in this country for the last three years.

S. H. Muncy has taken a contract to haul 250,000 feet of pine logs for the Nichols Lumber Company. The timber is located near Aitkin. We thought Steve had got over the logging habit, but it seems not.—Royalton Banner.

The Mille Laes Indians, through Gus Beaulieu, have asked permission of the interior department to send a delegation to Washington to confer with the department about payment for their lands and other matters of interest to them.

W. J. Pierce, an employee of the Cloquet Electric Light company, was electrocuted Thursday. While he was making an electric connection the current of 2,000 volts was turned on. His hands were severely burned and he was killed instantly, falling from a 20-foot pole to the ground.

The business of the U. S. land office for December shows the month just passed to have been an excellent one in point of the volume of business of the office. There were 93 homestead applications, involving 7,641.64 acres while 41 final proofs, covering 5,075.30 acres were issued.—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

Benjamin F. Partridge, who has been president of the Fergus Wagon company, at Fergus Falls, and who was one of the leading business men of that city for 15 years, died from apoplexy. He was 60 years old and leaves a widow and four children. He has been prominent in Populist political circles for several years and, for a time, was a member of the St. Louis board of trade.

The Moorhead National Bank has presented the fire department of Moorhead with a check for \$100, which is to be added to the \$500 donation of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Holes which was made sometime since. The fund thus created is to be paid to the members of the department who are injured in any way whether in the performance of their duty or in the walks of life.

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## RUSHING WORK IN THE PINERIES

Quantity of Logs Put in on the Upper Mississippi Tributaries Will be Big

## MILLIONS ARE BEING HAULED

Cross Lake Logging Company Hauling To Track-Ship-ped to Brainerd.

Considering the weather logging operations have been rather brisk the past week or ten days, and the different contractors who are logging on a large scale are well satisfied so far with the work of the winter. Many logs are being put in and it is estimated at this far away date that the quantity this year will exceed that of last year on the upper Mississippi tributaries.

A large amount of logs are being put in by the Brainerd Lumber Co. each day and they are having many brought to this city over the M. & I.

Wilson Bros., near Pine River, have at this time about 3,000,000 feet of logs on skids. They have sixty horses at work hauling logs to the Crow Wing river. John Kennedy has in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 on the skids and expects to land some 3,000,000 feet in the Pine river this season. Blake & Hawkins will land 7,000,000 this winter. They have at present 2,000,000 on skids and a large force of men with 56 horses at work. The Island Lake camp of Cross Lake Logging Co. are hauling logs to track, where they are loaded on cars and shipped to Brainerd. The Cross Lake camp No. 5 of the company have about 2,000,000 feet on skids and are landing their logs at Woman lake. Cross Lake camp No. 4 has not to exceed 1,500,000 on skids. John Gilmore has taken a contract from the Mississippi River Lumber Co. to cut 1,000,000 feet and land them in the Little Pine river. He has about one-half of this on skids. Smith Bros. are logging in section 4 and are getting along nicely.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA.

### NORTH BROTHERS COMEDIANS.

North Brothers Comedians will be the opening at the Brainerd Opera House for three nights and a matinee Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, January 9, 10 and 11. They will also give a matinee on Saturday afternoon. This attraction will be one of interest to theatre goers of this city. Special vaudeville acts are one of the strong features of this attraction and they are first class in every respect. They continue to please large audiences at Duluth according to the following from the Duluth Daily Herald:

Standing room was at a premium, when North Bros. comedians presented "Michael Strogoff," a strong military drama, in six acts. The company has again proved its popularity, and is producing the plays in a satisfactory and highly creditable manner. The work of the cast throughout last evening was excellent and all of the thrilling situations and strong climaxes, of which the piece affords many, received hearty and well-merited applause. The matinee in the afternoon was also well attended, when "Dora," a dramatization of Tenyson's poem, was the bill. The company will again be seen in "Michael Strogoff" this evening, and Friday and Saturday Goethe's masterpiece "Faust," of which the management promises an excellent production.

### ELK'S MINSTRELS.

The Elk minstrels to be given on Tuesday evening January 14, at the Brainerd Opera House will be one of the best local attractions that has ever been given in this city. The chorus for this attraction is composed of about thirty voices, young men of the city, and at the last rehearsal the organization was declared one of the best of its kind ever heard in these parts. Some popular soloists of the city have prepared their selections and the first session of the entertainment will certainly be attractive.

The second session will be replete with specialties of a high order and will be a genuine show. Some of the best talent that could be procured will be present on that evening and the program will be chuck full of good things. The committee in charge has placed the tickets for sale at various places in the city and they are going fast. Prices \$1.75c and 50c.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1902.

## Weather.

Clear tonight and Sunday. Warmer.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

The schools will open Monday.

E. M. Brown left last night for Duluth.

F. O. Vanstrum left this afternoon for Minneapolis.

Oscar Olson left this afternoon for St. Paul for a visit.

Rev. S. W. Hoyer returned from Staples this afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the city council Monday night.

Will Bean returns to the university at Minneapolis Tuesday afternoon.

Supt. George H. Cook left for his home in Minneapolis this afternoon to spend Sunday.

R. M. White, manager for Stone, Ordean & Wells, left this afternoon for Duluth on business.

Miss Low, who has been visiting with relatives at Fargo returned to the city this afternoon.

W. K. McFarland, the land man of Staples, was a guest in the city this morning on business.

Warner Wright, of Hamline, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned home this afternoon.

Miss Lyne Bishop returned to St. Paul this afternoon, after a pleasant visit in the city with relatives.

The Misses Zahn, sisters of Mrs. J. M. Heffner, returned to their home at Merriam Park this afternoon.

Miss Irene English and Miss Nellie West returned this afternoon from St. Paul where they spent the holidays.

Mildred, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Soderholm, age 1 year died this morning of pneumonia.

J. S. George, with the McFarland Land Co., has returned from Iowa where he has been spending the holidays.

Mrs. J. W. Koop is expected home tonight from St. Joseph and St. Cloud where she has been visiting for sometime.

Henry Mayer returned to his home in Minneapolis this afternoon, after a pleasant visit for a few days with Gene McCarthy.

Mrs. Chas. Emerson who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Hannah Hawkins, left this afternoon for her home in Duluth.

G. W. Healy returned this afternoon from Royalton, Rices and Buckman where he has been spending the holidays with old friends.

Mrs. C. J. Merritt and Miss Florine Merritt returned this afternoon from Walla Walla, Wash., where they went to spend the holidays.

T. M. Waddick, representing the McVicar Grain Co., was in the city yesterday and today. He returned to St. Paul this afternoon.

Father Wurm, of Aitkin, was a guest in the city this morning of Father D. W. Lynch, of St. Francis church. He returned home this afternoon.

Miss Annie Feltus arrived in the city from St. Paul this afternoon and she and Miss Donovan of Motley left for Walker where they teach school.

Miss Grace E. Polk, who has been in the city spending the holidays with her parents, returned to the university at Minneapolis this afternoon. She completes her course this year.

Little Miss Lillian Nelson left this afternoon for the school for the blind at Faribault. She has been spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson. Nels Nelson went with his sister to Faribault and will return by the way of St. Paul, where he will visit for a time.

Several of the teachers returned from the east this afternoon. Miss Stanton returned from her home in Sauk Centre, Miss Piatt from her home in Iowa and Miss Everett from St. Paul. Miss Lulu Holmes, of St. Paul, a new teacher in the schools also arrived in the city this afternoon.

Will Bane left this afternoon for Minneapolis to resume his studies at the university.

The round house at Cross Lake had a narrow escape from destruction by fire yesterday morning.

Mrs. George Redding, of Minneapolis, is visiting in the city with her relatives for a few days.

Jacob Riggs, of Glenwood, is visiting in the city for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Anton Sheffo.

H. E. W. Simon will leave in a few days for Buffalo, N. Y., where he will make his home in the future.

Elsie Warren left last night for Warren, Kan., where he will visit with friends for a short time.

Miss Tracy Lalone, who has been visiting Mrs. Chas. Ekman, returned to her home in Staples today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Corkery who lives on Ninth street south, welcomed a baby boy to their home this morning.

R. E. Simon, of Hendricks, is in the city visiting with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. Simon for a few days.

The lights will be out tonight. Contractor Rowley has unloaded the turbine wheel and they are hard at work.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First M. E. church will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. W. Rogers, 701 Sixth street south.

Mrs. F. M. Chadbourne arrived in the city this afternoon to spend Sunday with her children, Mrs. Hoffoss and G. W. Chadbourne.

Mrs. E. C. Gearey returned to her home in Fargo this afternoon after a pleasant visit in the city with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Griffith.

Arthur DuBois, the young man who was quite badly stabbed at the Salvation Army barracks last Saturday night is out again. He is feeling pretty well and states that he will be able to go to work again in a few days.

Mrs. Anctina Riddell left yesterday for Royalton, where she will visit for a short time with friends. She was accompanied by Miss Ruth Lambert, who visited in the city with relatives over New Years.

Miss Mary Gallagher, who has been visiting relatives in the city during the holidays leaves tomorrow for her home in St. Cloud. Miss Gallagher is one of the popular teachers in the St. Cloud schools.

E. S. Houghton, the jeweler, has just installed in his store on Sixth street a modern burglar-proof safe, of the Cary make. Mr. Houghton has also made many improvements in the way of new show cases and his store is one of the finest in the city.

The postmaster at Sheppard in this county, is in quarantine and the postoffice has been closed temporarily. It is understood that the P. M. went into a house where there was smallpox just to prove to some friends that he would not take the contagion.

There were a few of those interested in the organization of the whist club at the Columbian block last night but it was decided not to take steps until there is a larger attendance. A few games of whist were played and the evening was pleasantly spent. Another meeting will be held next week.

## MOTLEY SCHOOL MATTERS.

The Board of Health Prohibits the Attendance of Pupils that are not Vaccinated.

It was thought a few weeks ago that the trouble over the Motley schools had been settled, and that after the holidays the schools would be open again to all pupils. They were closed on account of small-pox, there being one case in Todd county, near Motley. The schools will be reopened, but the board of health has taken action, and the following notice is published in the Motley Mercury "by order of the board of health" and signed by Zineri Harrison and John Wicklund:

"Be it resolved by the board of health of the village of Motley, Minn., that in as much as small-pox has been declared to be epidemic in the state of Minnesota and whereas said disease is epidemic in said village of Motley in common with the rest of the state, it is ordered that all pupils attending the public schools of said village shall present to the principal thereof a certificate of vaccination or of immunity before attending said school."—Little Falls Transcript.

## Neighborhood Gossip.

The village election will occur at Princeton Tuesday.

Jennison & Company will build a new elevator at Royalton.

Dr. Chance, of Royalton, is no better and has gone to St. Paul for treatment.

Chas. Muske, of Royalton, has gone to Triumph, Martin county, where he has opened a machine shop.

August Walstrom, of Watab, Benton county, is on trial for the murder of his wife at Foley.

Ed. Barr, in the poultry business at Austin, has sold 60,000 pounds of turkey, geese and chicken the past year.

B. W. Huntley's drug store at Spring Valley was robbed of about \$30, part of which belonged to his clerk, J. C. Nelson.

Mr. C. E. Day and Miss Clarissa Brown were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents at Rochester, on New Years.

The big meeting of the Tri-State Grain and Stock Growers Association to be held at Fargo for three days commencing January 7, is an assured success.

Mrs. J. W. Koop, of Brainerd, is visiting with relatives at St. Joseph, and will be with St. Cloud friends a few days before her return home.—St. Cloud Times.

Editor Chas. Mitchell, of the Alexandria Post, was presented with a purse of \$130 by the business men of that city as a token of respect for the good he had done the town.

According to a statement issued by City Treasurer Voss, the city of Duluth starts the new year in excellent financial condition, with every fund healthy and a cash balance of \$223,000.

Alonzo La Porte, of Minot, N. D., the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph La Porte, was instantly killed while out hunting rabbits. He was accidentally shot by his companion, Leonard Larson.

A reception was held Tuesday evening in Dudley's hall at Buffalo, in honor of John S. Lord, who has been serving in the hospital corps in the Philippines and in this country for the last three years.

S. H. Muncy has taken a contract to haul 250,000 feet of pine logs for the Nichols Lumber Company. The timber is located near Aitkin. We thought Steve had got over the logging habit, but it seems not.—Royalton Banner.

The Mille Lacs Indians, through Gus Beaulieu, have asked permission of the interior department to send a delegation to Washington to confer with the department about payment for their lands and other matters of interest to them.

W. I. Pierce, an employee of the Cloquet Electric Light company, was electrocuted Thursday. While he was making an electric connection the current of 2,000 volts was turned on. His hands were severely burned and he was killed instantly, falling from a 20-foot pole to the ground.

The business of the U. S. land office for December shows the month just passed to have been an excellent one in point of the volume of business of the office. There were 93 homestead applications, involving 7,641.64 acres while 41 final proofs, covering 5,075.30 acres were issued.—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

Benjamin F. Partridge, who has been president of the Fergus Wagon company, at Fergus Falls, and who was one of the leading business men of that city for 15 years, died from apoplexy. He was 60 years old and leaves a widow and four children. He has been prominent in Populist political circles for several years and, for a time, was a member of the St. Louis board of trade.

The Moorhead National Bank has presented the fire department of Moorhead with a check for \$100, which is to be added to the \$500 donation of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Holes which was made sometime since. The fund thus created is to be paid to the members of the department who are injured in any way whether in the performance of their duty or in the walks of life.

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## RUSHING WORK IN THE PINERIES

Quantity of Logs Put in on the Upper Mississippi Tributaries Will be Big

MILLIONS ARE BEING HAULED

Cross Lake Logging Company Hauling To Track-Ship-ped to Brainerd.

Considering the weather logging operations have been rather brisk the past week or ten days, and the different contractors who are logging on a large scale are well satisfied so far with the work of the winter. Many logs are being put in and it is estimated at this far away date that the quantity this year will exceed that of last year on the upper Mississippi tributaries.

A large amount of logs are being put in by the Brainerd Lumber Co. each day and they are having many brought to this city over the M. & I.

Wilson Bros., near Pine River, have at this time about 3,000,000 feet of logs on skids. They have sixty horses at work hauling logs to the Crow Wing river. John Kennedy has in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 on the skids and expects to land some 3,000,000 feet in the Pine river this season. Blake & Hawkins will land 7,000,000 this winter. They have at present 2,000,000 on skids and a large force of men with 56 horses at work. The Island Lake camp of Cross Lake Logging Co. are hauling logs to track, where they are loaded on cars and shipped to Brainerd. The Cross Lake camp No. 5 of the company have about 2,000,000 feet on skids and are landing their logs at Woman lake. Cross Lake camp No. 4 has not to exceed 1,500,000 on skids. John Gilmore has taken a contract from the Mississippi River Lumber Co. to cut 1,000,000 feet and land them in the Little Pine river. He has about one-half of this on skids. Smith Bros. are logging in section 4 and are getting along nicely.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA.

NORTH BROTHERS COMEDIANS.

North Brothers Comedians will be the opening at the Brainerd Opera House for three nights and a matinee Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, January 9, 10 and 11. They will also give a matinee on Saturday afternoon. This attraction will be one of interest to theatre goers of this city. Special vaudeville acts are one of the strong features of this attraction and they are first class in every respect. They continue to please large audiences at Duluth according to the following from the Duluth Daily Herald:

Standing room was at a premium, when North Bros. comedians presented "Michael Strogoff," a strong military drama, in six acts. The company has again proved its popularity, and is producing the plays in a satisfactory and highly creditable manner. The work of the cast throughout last evening was excellent and all of the thrilling situations and strong climaxes, of which the piece affords many, received hearty and well-merited applause. The matinee in the afternoon was also well attended, when "Dora," a dramatization of Tennyson's poem, was the bill. The company will again be seen in "Michael Strogoff" this evening, and Friday and Saturday Goethe's masterpiece "Faust," of which the management promises an excellent production.

ELK'S MINSTRELS.

The Elk minstrels to be given on Tuesday evening January 14, at the Brainerd Opera House will be one of the best local attractions that has ever been given in this city. The chorus for this attraction is composed of about thirty voices, young men of the city, and at the last rehearsal the organization was declared one of the best of its kind ever heard in these parts. Some popular soloists of the city have prepared their selections and the first session of the entertainment will certainly be attractive.

The second session will be replete with specialties of a high order and will be a genuine show. Some of the best talent that could be procured will be present on that evening and the program will be chock full of good things. The committee in charge has placed the tickets for sale at various places in the city and they are going fast. Prices \$1.75c and 50c.

# CALE & BANE'S CLEARING SALE.

During The Month of January,

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Peter Walters desires to announce to the citizens of Brainerd that he has bought the ice business of Chas. Beck and will continue the same, guaranteeing his patrons good service and courteous treatment, giving his personal attention to the same.

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Felt Goods.

Ask for our special prices in ladies and childrens feet goods, it will astonish you, no such values ever offered in the city or state.

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## LIST OF CRIMES DURING PAST YEAR.

County Attorney S. F. Alderman  
Prepares His Annual Report  
Under the Statutes.

### NOT MANY SERIOUS CRIMES.

A Total of Fifty-Eight Cases in the  
District Court—Costs and  
Fines Run Light.

County Attorney S. F. Alderman has just completed his annual report which will be sent to St. Paul tonight. The report covers the work done in the municipal and district courts of a criminal nature during the past year, and from the point of view not committed shows up well for the country and city. There have been very few real serious cases during the year. The following is the list:

Assault in the second degree, 1 pending; assault in the third degree, 13. Robbery in the second degree, 1 conviction; robbery in the third degree, 1 nolle prosequi; grand larceny second degree, 1 conviction, two plead guilty and five were acquitted; petit larceny eight convictions; forgery, first degree 1 conviction; indecent assault, 1 pending; abduction, 1 nolle prosequi; violation of game laws, 2 convictions; carnal knowledge of a child under 16 years of age, 1 conviction, 1 acquittal, cruelty to animals, 1 conviction; defrauding inn keeper, 5; defrauding livery keeper, 1; resisting an officer, 3; selling mortgaged property, 1 plead guilty; using obscene language, 1 convicted; surety of the peace, 2; violation of the quarantine law, 3; sent to training school, 1.

There were a total of fifty-eight cases during the year.

The following is the list of cases conducted by the county attorney in the municipal court: Assault in the third degree, 2 convictions, 4 plead guilty, 4 were acquitted, and 3 were dismissed; petit larceny, 8 convictions; violation of game law, 2 convictions; cruelty to animals, 1 conviction; defrauding an inn keeper, 5 dismissals; defrauding a livery keeper, 1 conviction; resisting an officer, 2 convictions; using obscene language, 1 conviction; surety of the peace, 2 dismissals; violation of the quarantine law, 1 plead guilty; to training school, 1.

Of the number of criminals up 25 were under the influence of liquor. The total cost taxed during the year was \$41.90; fines assessed amounted to \$151. The total amount collected was \$192.90.

### Had Busy Year.

W. W. P. McConnell, state dairy and food commissioner, has prepared a report upon the work of his department, from Feb. 1, when he took charge, to Jan. 1, of this year.

This report shows a total of 3,366 samples of food analyzed by the state chemist, with the result that 2,184 were found to be in accordance with law, and 1,113 lacking in the legal requirements. Of 163 samples of butter which were analyzed only 84 were found to be in accordance with the law. Eighty-eight samples of baking powder were examined and only nine of them stood the test. Of sixty samples of milk, seventeen were found to be up to the legal standard.

### Notice.

An experienced chimney sweep has just arrived in the city, and all people wishing work of this kind done should call at or phone the central hose house, where orders will be taken. Work will be inspected, if desired, by the chief of fire department.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

I want to trade a piano for board and room and will take one-half the price of the instrument in that manner. Balance can be paid in easy monthly payments which can be arranged to suit you. Geo. Kimble, Kimball Piano Agency, Singer Sewing Machine office, 7th St. 76-4f.

## KEEP TAB ON THEM.

A Large Bundy Time Recorder and Clock  
Placed in the Postoffice in  
This City.

As a result of the inauguration of the free delivery system in this city Postmaster Ingersoll has received from the department at Washington a large Bundy time recorder and clock to be used in the office in this city. It is one of the latest models and besides being a particularly handsome adornment it is a very convenient and accurate recorder of the time put in by the different employees of the postoffice. It is used to keep the time of both the carriers and those employed on the office force.

When an employee of the government arrives, he takes a key which has been designated for him, steps up to the clock, gives the lever a turn and the time of his arrival is recorded on a tape similar to those used in banks and large offices in adding machines. The machine records on the tape the carriers "ring in" or their arrival in the morning, their departure for their trip, their return and the end of the first half of the day. In this series of records it will be seen that each carrier's time spent in the office between the time he arrives and departs is also recorded. The same performance is gone through in the afternoon. The clerks in the office also register the time of their arrival at the office and their departure. Each night at the close of the business of the day the tape upon which the records have been stamped is taken out and is securely kept in a book for reference in the general office. The clock, or recorder, is more particularly to keep time on the carriers so that they will not work overtime.

## WEEK IN SOCIETY.

There was a very pleasant dancing party in Walker hall last night given by the young society people of the city. There were about thirty couple and dancing was enjoyed until about 1 a. m. Graham's orchestra furnished the music for the occasion and it is reported that it was especially fine.

Last night Mr. James Davison and Miss Nellie Robinson were married at the parsonage of the Seventh Street Swedish Lutheran church, the Rev. A. M. Danielson officiating. Both young people live at Crow Wing.

John Tenglund had open house all day New Years. Many of his friends called and he proved himself a worthy host. Refreshments were served throughout the day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bredfeld entertained a number of intimate friends at their home last Sunday evening, the occasion being Mr. Bredfeld's birthday anniversary.

The young people of the High school gave a delightful dancing party in Trades and Labor hall last night.

On Friday evening there was a very pleasant social gathering at the home of Miss B. H. Boyle, on Oak street East, when she entertained a number of young people in honor of her cousins the Misses Gallagher, who are visiting in the city from St. Cloud. The evening was spent with various games and music was interspersed by the McCarthy brothers and Messrs. Mahoney and Homan. The Misses Gallagher have made many friends during their short stay in the city. They return to St. Cloud tomorrow.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Seventh Street Lutheran church, met with Mrs. Reis on Thursday afternoon. It was the annual meeting and they spent a very enjoyable afternoon.

Misa Eda Graaf was the recipient of a New Year's postal-card shower from thirty of her pupils. Miss Graaf had a class here of forty pupils. She was greatly pleased at receiving this very unique shower of greetings and wishes to thank them, sending many happy returns and trusting that at some time she may be able to show her appreciation.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

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## THEY DEFINED THE WORD JACKRABBIT.

Special Committee Reports in Re  
The Somers-Torrens Unpleasantness in Schools.

### MISS SOMERS WAS SUSPENDED

Two Other Teachers Censured by  
the Board of Education  
Last Night.

There was a special meeting of the board of education last night called for the purpose of hearing the report of the special committee of five, appointed at a recent meeting to investigate the communication of Miss Elizabeth Somers submitted at a recent meeting of the board, charging Supt. Torrens with ungentlemanly treatment toward her and calling her names which did not sound proper.

The committee had a long report which did not go into the matter very thoroughly, but covered the points in question. The report stated that the committee had held several meetings to discuss the matter, at which four of the members were present. After considering both the statements made in writing by Supt. Torrens and Miss Somers the committee found that Miss Somers was late on the morning of December 16 about three minutes. They further found that Supt. Torrens, after the dismissal at the noon hour entered the school room where Miss Somers was employed and inquired of her how many times she had been tardy; that the conversation over which the controversy ensued then took place. The committee in its report stated that, without going into details of the statements made in the communication of Miss Somers, it had been learned that Supt. Torrens and Miss Somers were both angry at the time, and as a result they thought the expressions used, "jumping like a jackrabbit," needed no comment from them; that in all probability it was used by the superintendent to compare certain quick movements.

The committee in its report stated that it sincerely regretted the whole affair, but they saw nothing out of the way in the action of the superintendent and it was thought that he was doing his duty in criticizing the work or actions of a teacher but it should be made in a friendly way.

The committee stated further that the contents of the communication of Miss Somers being given to the newspapers almost before the board had it was uncalled for.

In conclusion the committee stated that the relations between the superintendent and teachers should be friendly for the school's best good, and that the superintendent as well as the teachers should strictly adhere to the rules and regulations of the board.

After the report was read it was unanimously adopted.

A motion was then made that the services of Miss Somers be secured for the balance of the year. This motion lost.

Another motion was made that for the good of the schools the services of Miss Somers be dispensed with. This motion carried and Miss Somers was notified today by Secretary Mahlum of the action of the board.

This will meet with a general upheaval of sentiment on the part of the friends of Miss Somers, and she has many of them in this city.

The resignations of Miss Emily Lutz and Blanche Martin were tendered last night. The same were accepted under protest and a motion followed which was in effect that the young ladies had deliberately broken their contract with the board by not giving the proper notice and that they should be censured.

Miss Lulu J. Holmes was elected a teacher to fill a vacancy.

## BROKE A LEG.

J. A. Stuart Brought Down from Backus  
This Morning and Taken to St.  
Joseph's Hospital.

J. A. Stuart was brought down from Backus this morning where he has been working for J. F. Kennedy. Yesterday he broke his leg in two places while driving with a load of logs.

The injured man was removed to St. Joseph's hospital where he will be treated. It will be sometime before he will be able to be out again.

## WHERE TO WORSHIP.

Presbyterian church: Morning service at 10:30. On account of there being no lights service will be held at 4 o'clock instead of 7:30. Rev. A. H. Carver, pastor.

First M. E. church: Morning service at 10:30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12. Evening service at 7:30. Mrs. Clulow will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church on Sunday, both morning and evening. Mrs. Clulow will sing the beautiful song entitled "Just for to-day" at the morning service. By special request, she and her three girls will sing again the quartet: "The Beautiful Isle Of Somewhere" Mr. McDougall, the president of the Epworth League will lead the devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m. Rev. James Clulow, pastor.

Swedish Lutheran church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Johnson, pastor.

First Baptist church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 8 o'clock. Morning subject, "Christ, the Watchword;" evening, "The Pleasantness of Christian Relations" Rev. S. W. Hoyer, pastor.

Swedish M. E. church: Services in the hall over Anderson's store, cor. Oak and 13th Sts. every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. N. P. Glemaker, pastor.

Swedish Baptist church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at noon; Young People's Society meeting, 6:45; evening service, 7:45. Rev. A. A. Anderson, pastor.

St. Francis Catholic church: Early mass 8:30 a. m.; high mass 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 2 o'clock p. m.; vespers and benediction 8 o'clock p. m.; mass on week days 7:30 a. m., except on Tuesdays and Saturdays, when mass is at St. Joseph's hospital. Rev. D. W. Lynch, pastor.

First Congregational church—Morning services at 10:30; Sunday school at noon; evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Morning subject: "Pressing toward the Prize". No evening services. Rev. M. L. Hutton pastor.

Mr. H. E. W. Simon will speak at men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. His subject will be, "Am I My Father's Keeper".

## EMMIGRATION TO BE GREAT.

Land Commissioner of Northern Pacific  
Tells of Prospects in North-  
west for 1902.

F. W. Wilsey, assistant land commissioner of the Northern Pacific road, formerly division superintendent at Duluth, for that line, says in an interview in the Duluth News-Tribune that the northwest is settling up with new people very rapidly.

"The year 1902," said Mr. Wilsey, "will witness a greater immigration than any previous twelve months in the history of the section. The present year has been exceptionally good, but already there are assurances that 1902 will be a record breaker. The Northern Pacific road, since the beginning of its new fiscal year, July 1, has disposed of 2,000,000 acres of land. Most of it has passed into the hands of companies that encourage immigration and thus provide for small tracts to actual settlers."

"One of the good features of the new people coming into the northwest is that most of them are from the over-crowded agricultural districts of southern Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin. Many are experienced farmers of means, who have sold out farms they have developed elsewhere, at a good profit, and are now looking for another good farm that can be bought cheap and which promises to increase in value. Many, also, are sons of prosperous farmers in the older settled agricultural districts of neighboring states who wish to branch out for themselves. On the whole, the new people pouring into the undeveloped agricultural district of the northwest are a superior class and very much to the advantage of the region."

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### Read This.

For bargains that are rare and goods that are good; Westfall & Georgeson's closing out sale defies competition. One visit through the store will prove it.

# The Big Store.

## CHRISTMAS HAS GONE.

And with it has gone the last Push and Crush of 1901.

The next four days will be quiet ones at the store, principally taken up with cleaning this and packing that and selling off some holiday stuffs at half price and less, to clear the way for special sales in January. All goods of any holiday nature whatever, now remaining in the store can be bought at a great sacrifice. We would be glad to close out every cent's worth that we have left over from Christmas trade, and will be willing to take any kind of a loss. If you have forgotten some friend, or would like some luxury for yourself, you can buy it here for the next four days at much less than the manufacturers first cost. After this week all holiday goods remaining in the store will be packed away and calculations will be begun for some special sales that will be the most interesting in the town of Brainerd. Remember you have just four days in which to buy holiday stuffs at the lowest prices.

## Please Accept Our Thanks.

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## LIST OF CRIMES DURING PAST YEAR.

County Attorney S. F. Alderman  
Prepares His Annual Report  
Under the Statutes.

### NOT MANY SERIOUS CRIMES.

A Total of Fifty-Eight Cases in the  
District Court—Costs and  
Fines Run Light.

County Attorney S. F. Alderman has just completed his annual report which will be sent to St. Paul tonight. The report covers the work done in the municipal and district courts of a criminal nature during the past year, and from the point of crimes not committed shows up well for the country and city. There have been very few real serious cases during the year. The following is the list:

Assault in the second degree, 1 pending; assault in the third degree, 13. Robbery in the second degree, 1 conviction; robbery in the third degree, 1 nolle prosequi; grand larceny second degree, 1 conviction, two plead guilty and five were acquitted; petit larceny eight convictions; forgery, first degree 1 conviction; indecent assault, 1 pending; abduction, 1 nolle prosequi; violation of game laws, 2 convictions; carnal knowledge of a child under 16 years of age, 1 conviction, 1 acquittal, cruelty to animals, 1 conviction; defrauding inn keeper, 5; defrauding livery keeper, 1; resisting an officer, 3; selling mortgaged property, 1 plead guilty; using obscene language, 1 convicted; surety of the peace, 2; violation of the quarantine law, 3; sent to training school, 1.

There were a total of fifty-eight cases during the year.

The following is the list of cases conducted by the county attorney in the municipal court: Assault in the third degree, 2 convictions, 4 plead guilty, 4 were acquitted, and 3 were dismissed; petit larceny, 8 convictions; violation of game law, 2 convictions; cruelty to animals, 1 conviction; defrauding an inn keeper, 5 dismissals; defrauding a livery keeper, 1 conviction; resisting an officer, 2 convictions; using obscene language, 1 conviction; surety of the peace, 2 dismissals; violation of the quarantine law, 1 plead guilty; to training school, 1.

Of the number of criminals up 25 were under the influence of liquor. The total cost taxed during the year was \$41.90; fines assessed amounted to \$151. The total amount collected was \$192.90.

#### Had Busy Year.

W. W. P. McConnell, state dairy and food commissioner, has prepared a report upon the work of his department, from Feb. 1, when he took charge, to Jan. 1, of this year.

This report shows a total of 3,366 samples of food analyzed by the state chemist, with the result that 2,184 were found to be in accordance with law, and 1,113 lacking in the legal requirements. Of 163 samples of butter which were analyzed only 24 were found to be in accordance with the law. Eighty-eight samples of baking powder were examined and only nine of them stood the test. Of sixty samples of milk, seventeen were found to be up to the legal standard.

#### Notice.

An experienced chimney sweep has just arrived in the city, and all people wishing work of this kind done should call at or phone the central hose house, where orders will be taken. Work will be inspected, if desired, by the chief of fire department. 82.1w

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

I want to trade a piano for board and room and will take one-half the price of the instrument in that manner. Balance can be paid in easy monthly payments which can be arranged to suit you. Geo. Kimble, Kimball Piano Agency, Singer Sewing Machine office, 7th St. 76-1f.

## KEEP TAB ON THEM.

A Large Bundy Time Recorder and Clock  
Placed in the Postoffice in  
This City.

As a result of the inauguration of the free delivery system in this city Postmaster Ingersoll has received from the department at Washington a large Bundy time recorder and clock to be used in the office in this city. It is one of the latest models and besides being a particularly handsome adornment it is a very convenient and accurate recorder of the time put in by the different employees of the postoffice. It is used to keep the time of both the carriers and those employed on the office force.

When an employee of the government arrives, he takes a key which has been designated for him, steps up to the clock, gives the lever a turn and the time of his arrival is recorded on a tape similar to those used in banks and large offices in adding machines. The machine records on the tape the carriers "ring in" or their arrival in the morning, their departure for their trip, their return and the end of the first half of the day. In this series of records it will be seen that each carrier's time spent in the office between the time he arrives and departs is also recorded. The same performance is gone through in the afternoon. The clerks in the office also register the time of their arrival at the office and their departure. Each night at the close of the business of the day the tape upon which the records have been stamped is taken out and is securely kept in a book for reference in the general office. The clock, or recorder, is more particularly to keep time on the carriers so that they will not work overtime.

### WEEK IN SOCIETY.

There was a very pleasant dancing party in Walker hall last night given by the young society people of the city. There were about thirty couple and dancing was enjoyed until about 1 a. m. Graham's orchestra furnished the music for the occasion and it is reported that it was especially fine.

Last night Mr. James Davison and Miss Nellie Robinson were married at the parsonage of the Seventh Street Swedish Lutheran church, the Rev. A. M. Danielson officiating. Both young people live at Crow Wing.

John Tenglund had open house all day New Years. Many of his friends called and he proved himself a worthy host. Refreshments were served throughout the day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bredfeld entertained a number of intimate friends at their home last Sunday evening, the occasion being Mr. Bredfeld's birthday anniversary.

The young people of the High school gave a delightful dancing party in Trades and Labor hall last night.

On Friday evening there was a very pleasant social gathering at the home of Miss B. H. Boyle, on Oak street East, when she entertained a number of young people in honor of her cousins the Misses Gallagher, who are visiting in the city from St. Cloud. The evening was spent with various games and music was interspersed by the McCarthy brothers and Messrs. Mahoney and Homan. The Misses Gallagher have made many friends during their short stay in the city. They return to St. Cloud tomorrow.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Seventh Street Lutheran church, met with Mrs. Reis on Thursday afternoon. It was the annual meeting and they spent a very enjoyable afternoon.

Misa Eda Graaf was the recipient of a New Year's postal-card shower from thirty of her pupils. Miss Graaf had a class here of forty pupils. She was greatly pleased at receiving this very unique shower of greetings and wishes to thank them, sending many happy returns and trusting that at some time she may be able to show her appreciation.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

For fire insurance see T. C. Biewitt

## THEY DEFINED THE WORD JACKRABBIT.

Special Committee Reports in Re  
The Somers-Torrens Unpleas-  
antness in Schools.

### MISS SOMERS WAS SUSPENDED

Two Other Teachers Censured by  
the Board of Education  
Last Night.

There was a special meeting of the board of education last night called for the purpose of hearing the report of the special committee of five, appointed at a recent meeting to investigate the communication of Miss Elizabeth Somers submitted at a recent meeting of the board, charging Supt. Torrens with ungentlemanly treatment toward her and calling her names which did not sound proper.

The committee had a long report which did not go into the matter very thoroughly, but covered the points in question. The report stated that the committee had held several meetings to discuss the matter, at which four of the members were present. After considering both the statements made in writing by Supt. Torrens and Miss Somers the committee found that Miss Somers was late on the morning of December 16 about three minutes. They further found that Supt. Torrens, after the dismissal at the noon hour entered the school room where Miss Somers was employed and inquired of her how many times she had been tardy; that the conversation over which the controversy ensued then took place. The committee in its report stated that, without going into details of the statements made in the communication of Miss Somers, it had been learned that Supt. Torrens and Miss Somers were both angry at the time, and as a result they thought the expressions used, "jumping like a jackrabbit," needed no comment from them; that in all probability it was used by the superintendent to compare certain quick movements.

The committee in its report stated that it sincerely regretted the whole affair, but they saw nothing out of the way in the action of the superintendent and it was thought that he was doing his duty in criticizing the work or actions of a teacher but it should be made in a friendly way.

The committee stated further that the contents of the communication of Miss Somers being given to the newspapers almost before the board had it was uncalled for.

In conclusion the committee stated that the relations between the superintendent and teachers should be friendly for the school's best good, and that the superintendent as well as the teachers should strictly adhere to the rules and regulations of the board.

After the report was read it was unanimously adopted.

A motion was then made that the services of Miss Somers be secured for the balance of the year. This motion lost.

Another motion was made that for the good of the schools the services of Miss Somers be dispensed with. This motion carried and Miss Somers was notified today by Secretary Mahlum of the action of the board.

This will meet with a general upheaval of sentiment on the part of the friends of Miss Somers, and she has many of them in this city.

The resignations of Miss Emily Lutz and Blanche Martin were tendered last night. The same were accepted under protest and a motion followed which was in effect that the young ladies had deliberately broken their contract with the board by not giving the proper notice and that they should be censured.

Miss Lulu J. Holmes was elected a teacher to fill a vacancy.

### BROKE A LEG.

J. A. Stuart Brought Down from Backus  
This Morning and Taken to St.

Joseph's Hospital.

J. A. Stuart was brought down from Backus this morning where he has been working for J. F. Kennedy. Yesterday he broke his leg in two places while driving with a load of logs.

The injured man was removed to St. Joseph's hospital where he will be treated. It will be sometime before he will be able to be out again.

## WHERE TO WORSHIP.

Presbyterian church: Morning service at 10:30. On account of there being no lights service will be held at 4 o'clock instead of 7:30. Rev. A. H. Carver, pastor.

First M. E. church: Morning service at 10:30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12. Evening service at 7:30. Mrs. Clulow will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church on Sunday, both morning and evening. Mrs. Clulow will sing the beautiful song entitled "Just for to-day" at the morning service. By special request, she and her three girls will sing again the quartet: "The Beautiful Isle Of Somewhere" Mr. McDougall, the president of the Epworth League will lead the devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m. Rev. James Clulow, pastor.

Swedish Lutheran church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Johnson, pastor.

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Swedish M. E. church: Services in the hall over Anderson's store, cor. Oak and 13th Sts. every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. N. P. Glemaker, pastor.

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St. Francis Catholic church: Early mass 8:30 a. m.; high mass 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 2 o'clock p. m.; vespers and benediction 8 o'clock p. m.; mass on week days 7:30 a. m., except on Tuesdays and Saturdays, when mass is at St. Joseph's hospital. Rev. D. W. Lynch, pastor.

First Congregational church—Morning services at 10:30; Sunday school at noon; evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Morning subject: "Pressing toward the Prize". No evening services. Rev. M. L. Hutton pastor.

Mr. H. E. W. Simon will speak at men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. His subject will be, "Am I My Father's Keeper".

### EMIGRATION TO BE GREAT.

Land Commissioner of Northern Pacific  
Tells of Prospects in North-  
west for 1902.

F. W. Wilsey, assistant land commissioner of the Northern Pacific road, formerly division superintendent at Duluth, for that line, says in an interview in the Duluth News-Tribune that the northwest is settling up with new people very rapidly.

"The year 1902," said Mr. Wilsey, "will witness a greater immigration than any previous twelve months in the history of the section. The present year has been exceptionally good, but already there are assurances that 1902 will be a record breaker. The Northern Pacific road, since the beginning of its new fiscal year, July 1, has disposed of 2,000,000 acres of land. Most of it has passed into the hands of companies that encourage immigration and thus provide for small tracts to actual settlers.

"One of the good features of the new people coming into the northwest is that most of them are from the over-crowded agricultural districts of southern Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin. Many are experienced farmers of means, who have sold out farms they have developed elsewhere, at a good profit, and are now looking for another good farm that can be bought cheap and which promises to increase in value. Many, also, are sons of prosperous farmers in the older settled agricultural districts of neighboring states who wish to branch out for themselves. On the whole, the new people pouring into the undeveloped agricultural district of the northwest are a superior class and very much to the advantage of the region."

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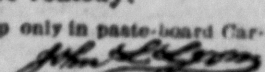
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## TIME CARD.

Trains arrive at and depart from the  
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GOING SOUTH.	GOING NORTH.
7:00 a. m. .... to Bemidji	7:00 p. m. .... from Bemidji
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11:00 a. m. .... to Pequot	11:00 p. m. .... from Pequot
12:00 p. m. .... to Brainerd	12:00 p. m. .... from Brainerd
Trains between Bemidji and Turtle, daily ex- cept Sunday, will leave Bemidji at 6:30 a. m., arriving at Turtle at 7:30 a. m. Returning will leave Turtle at 8:30 a. m., arriving at Bemidji at 9:10 a. m.	

W. H. GEMMELL, Gen. Manager.

## HAS A PENSION DEPARTMENT.

Wire Trust Will Care for Aged or In-  
capacitated Employees.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Notices were posted in the various mills of the American Steel and Wire company announcing that a pensioning department had been created for the benefit of the 30,000 employees of the concern. According to the general notice, which is signed by President William P. Palmer, the new department will have for its purpose "the retiring from active service and placing on a pension roll all employees who have rendered the company or its predecessors long and faithful service and who have attained an age or physical condition which necessitates a relief from duty."

The general notice does not specify just how the pensions will be apportioned, or how many men will be retired at once. It was stated at the offices of the company that the details of the scheme have not been mapped out yet.

## BLEW HIMSELF TO ATOMS.

Bohemian Miner at Coal City Commits  
Suicide With Dynamite.

Morris, Ill., Jan. 4.—There was a frightful suicide at Coal City, 10 miles southeast of this city. Joseph H. Bovine, a leader among the Bohemians in the coal fields, had trouble with his wife in the morning. He brooded over the matter till afternoon, when he went to the village and secured a stick of dynamite. On his return he went back to his barn, and, lying on his back, placed the dynamite beneath his vest. With his hands he struck the cap and exploded the dynamite. The explosion tore a great hole in the earth and blew the man's body into countless pieces.

## Mabaroukh Fears an Attack.

London, Jan. 4.—The Bombay correspondent of The Times says that Mabaroukh, the sheikh of Koweyt, is momentarily expecting an attack from Ibn Hashid, the amir of Nejd, who is marching on him. Mabaroukh's capital is in a state of defense, says the correspondent, and British gunboats have lent him several field pieces. The British cruisers Persens and Fox, the correspondent concludes, have left for the Persian gulf.

## Starving Turkish Soldiers Mutiny.

London, Jan. 4.—The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Cairo says in a dispatch that several hundred half-starved Turkish troops mutinied at Beyrout, Syria, and demanded their arrears of pay. They attacked the governor of the province and the commandant of the garrison and flogged them. The mutineers also repulsed the cavalry sent to rescue the officials.

## Buying American Steel Cars.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—Export agents for the American Steel and Foundry company will ship 20 large capacity steel cars to Glasgow on Jan. 10. They are to be used by the Caledonian Railway company, one of the principal roads of the Scotch railway system. This will be the first introduction of American steel cars on a British railway.

## Longshoremen's Strike Ended.

Grand Haven, Mich., Jan. 4.—The strike of the longshoremen employed by the Crosby Transportation company has been settled, the company granting the demands of the men for the restoration of the old wage scale of 20 cents an hour. The men have organized a branch of the National Longshoremen's association.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Julia Arthur, the actress, is ill with appendicitis in New York city.

Fire at Catoosa, I. T., burned nearly every business building in the town.

The Portuguese house of peers has adopted a resolution of condolence on the death of the late President McKinley.

William Seaton was hanged at Seattle, Wash., Friday for the murder of his uncle, Daniel Richards, Dec. 6, 1900. Seaton died protesting that he was innocent.

Coal stove for sale cheap. Enquire at 807 So. 6th St. 3t

## FROHMAN'S NEW PLAN.

Noted Manager to Establish  
French Theater in New York.

## PLAYS TO BE ON A PARIS SCALE.

Permanent French Company Will  
Be Installed in One of His Best  
Houses—Maurice Grau May Join  
Him, and Coquelin Asked to Take  
Artistic Direction.

In the New York Herald's special cables from Paris the other day appeared a resume of theatrical news and comment of the hour written by M. Pierre Veber, in which he referred to the establishment in New York of a theater for the production of plays in French as a "very happy idea." He referred to Berlin, Rome, Brussels and Cairo as having a company of French actors, while New York had no such theater for its entertainment. The initiative, however, said M. Veber, must come from America.

The initiative is now announced by the above mentioned paper. A theater is to be established in New York by Mr. Charles Frohman, with a French company of players of the first rank, to produce in French in a manner equal to the productions of Paris plays of the classic and modern school, and



C. COQUELIN.

associated with Mr. Frohman in all probability—that is, if present negotiations do not fall through—will be Mr. Maurice Grau as an interested party in the plan and M. Constant Coquelin in the artistic direction of the house. Mr. Frohman will give over one of his New York theaters to the company and make it a permanent home for the French drama in New York.

"It is a plan," said Mr. Frohman to a reporter, "that has long been in my mind. New York, great cosmopolitan city that it is, demands the best that can be procured from all the theatrical centers and sees the plays of London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna, Rome and other capitals produced on its boards. It has two German theaters here, and why not a French theater as well, especially when it is remembered that the stage of France and America are in close touch; that the Gallic plays are produced here with great success and leading French actors are heartily welcomed and draw crowded houses?"

"Everywhere one hears French spoken in New York. French recitals and lectures are given in fashionable drawing rooms, Harvard, Yale and other colleges give plays in French, and when 'L'Aiglon' was played here and librettos were sold in English and French it was the French edition that had the largest sale. Is not the time ripe for the establishment of a French theater in New York? I believe so, and I am going to undertake it."

"It will not be done, however, in any

half and half way. That sort of thing never succeeds in New York. I have nothing in mind but the best when this company is formed. I don't want any actors that ought to leave France, but those who cannot well be spared. I hope to have Mr. Maurice Grau interested with me in the project and have talked it over with him. In fact, it was he who brought me and M. Coquelin together while I was abroad, and I have asked M. Coquelin to take the artistic direction of the house and to act himself if he will. I expect shortly to have M. Coquelin's definite answer, and I trust it will be 'Yes.'"

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Chicago, Jan. 4.—Notices were posted in the various mills of the American Steel and Wire company announcing that a pensioning department had been created for the benefit of the 30,000 employees of the concern. According to the general notice, which is signed by President William P. Palmer, the new department will have for its purpose "the retiring from active service and placing on a pension roll all employees who have rendered the company or its predecessors long and faithful service and who have attained an age or physical condition which necessitates a relief from duty."

The general notice does not specify just how the pensions will be apportioned, or how many men will be retired at once. It was stated at the offices of the company that the details of the scheme have not been mapped out yet.

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London, Jan. 4.—The Bombay correspondent of The Times says that Mabaroukh, the sheikh of Koweit, is momentarily expecting an attack from Ibn Hashid, the ameer of Nejd, who is marching on him. Mabaroukh's capital is in a state of defense, says the correspondent, and British gunboats have lent him several field pieces. The British cruisers Perseus and Fox, the correspondent concludes, have left for the Persian gulf.

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The Whit Owens case will be called at once. Intense excitement prevails over the facts brought out in the trial and the authorities fear that the prisoners will be lynched.

Every man who enters the courtroom is searched and every precaution is being used to protect the prisoners.

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War Between Cane and Beet Sugar Interests Expected Soon.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 4.—What is thought to be the opening of war between the cane sugar trust and the beet sugar interests has come to light here. Nearly \$100,000 worth of cane sugar in excess of the amount required to supply the demand here and in the vicinity has been shipped to this city, consigned to a representative of the cane sugar trust. Similar shipments will be made to Minneapolis, St. Paul and other Northwestern distributing points in the near future. The trust is said to intend to flood the market and compel the small independent beet sugar interests to close.

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